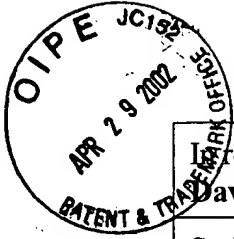


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) in the above-captioned application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. Thus **no fee, petition, or certification is required**. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. **50-0653**.

Consideration of the references and Examination on the Merits is respectfully requested.

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